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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/767,839                      Conf. No.: 2205  
Filing Date: January 24, 2001                      Group Art Unit: 2684  
Applicant: Philip D. MOONEY et al.                      Examiner: A. T. Gantt  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SWITCHING  
BETWEEN AUDIO SOURCES

Attorney Docket: 29250-001021/US

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March 28, 2005

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated December 27, 2004

("Office Action"), and respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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In sum, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the pending rejections and allowance of claims 1-50.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John E. Curtin at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

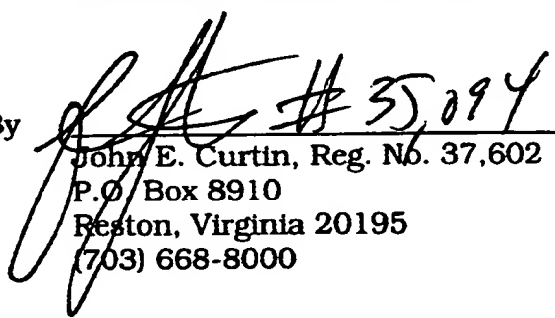
In the event this Response does not place the present application in condition for allowance, applicant requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned at (703) 668-8000 to schedule a personal interview.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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